

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lynn Doucette-Stamm and David Bush
Application No.: 09/450,969 Filing Date: November 29, 1999
Confirmation No.: 8394 Group: 1637 Examiner: Siew, J.
For: Nucleic Acid and Amino Acid Sequence Relating to *Staphylococcus epidermidis* for Diagnostic and Therapeutics

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
on	6/4/04	Jennifer Menard
Dear	Signature	
Jennifer Menard		
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

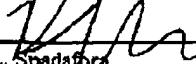
The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003 for three-months from March 4, 2004 to June 4, 2004.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
2 months -	\$ 210.00	\$ 420.00
3 months -	\$ 475.00	X \$ 950.00
4 months -	\$ 740.00	\$ 1480.00
5 months -	\$ 1005.00	\$ 2010.00

[] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension.
[] The fee for the extension is included in the check for the accompanying response.
[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 501040 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 501040.

Respectfully submitted,
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